

MISSING SINGLES

SAVING GIRLS SOUGHT BY POLICE

Miss Virgie Congle Vanishes Soon After Reaching Memphis—Relatives Think She May Have Met Disaster

Police Saturday were searching the city for Miss Virgie Congle, of Pascagoula, Miss., who arrived in Memphis from New Orleans last Saturday night. There is no official record of her arrival, although officers claim the disappearance as exceedingly mysterious.

Miss Congle, a young woman, came to Memphis Friday, after investigating in New Orleans and questioning railroad officials and others who had seen her. She was last seen at the Grand Central station, where she made inquiry at the information booth. Later that night she was seen at the boarding house of Mrs. J. J. Hendon, where she was going to visit. The missing woman was told to go to her room, but she did not go. She was last seen at the boarding house of Mrs. J. J. Hendon, where she was going to visit. The missing woman was told to go to her room, but she did not go.

Invents Mammoth Passenger Plane

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W. G. Tarrant is the inventor of the giant triplane which was ordered for use by the allied governments just before the war ended. The plane is constructed to carry 50 passengers in the fuselage. The three planes give the appearance of the decks of an ocean liner.

LOCAL SUGAR

JUST NOW FIXED

Two Memphis Institutions Sell Sugar One to Two Cents Below What They Lawfully Can Charge.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—A maximum margin of profit of 1 cent per pound for wholesalers and 2 cents for retailers will be permitted by the government in the sale of sugar, according to information reaching here from official quarters. Any margin of profit that exceeds these figures will result in the immediate institution of prosecution under the Lever act by district attorneys, where violations are reported.

LESS THAN HALF

CAPTURED TO BE SENT FROM U. S.

Presbyterians and Methodists Make Propositions to the Chamber of Commerce If Suitable Sum Can Be Raised

When the educational committee of the Chamber of Commerce met Friday afternoon to consider a proposition by which Memphis might secure an educational institution, it found that instead of one proposition, it had two for consideration.

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Proceeding possibly on the theory that the third time is the charm, the Memphis Gas & Electric company has filed a third petition with the Tennessee Public Utilities commission at Nashville, asking for an increase in gas rates. Two previous petitions have been refused.

NEGRO ACCUSED

FORGING NARCOTIC PRESCRIPTION BLANK

Held to Grand Jury on Charge

Johnny Armstrong, a negro, whom federal officials believe to be one of the leaders in the "drug ring" operating in Memphis, was held to await the action of the federal grand jury Saturday morning under \$500 bond.

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Sloan, Ball Player, Will File Answer; Divorce Set Aside

The no-confession divorce decree granted Mrs. Genevieve Sloan giving her marital freedom from L. B. Sloan, professional ball player of the Washington American league, was set aside by Judge Ben Campbell, of the second circuit, Saturday.

SAY DEAD ROBBER WAS GEO. MORAN

The finger print system again proved its value Saturday morning, when police got their first "rap" at the identity of the dead highwayman who was shot and killed last Saturday night, while attempting to hold up and rob a negro grocery store.

LOCAL PROFITS LESS

Very little, if any, effect will be felt in Memphis as a result of the ruling of the attorney-general fixing 2 cents per pound as the maximum margin of profit for both wholesale and retail dealers in sugar.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Arrests in the nation-wide radical

last night and today had exceeded 4,500 at noon, it was estimated by the department of justice. More than half of this number probably will be held for deportation, officials said.

Two Offers Made.

Dr. Crowe's proposition was that the trustees of the Southwestern university look to Memphis as the logical location for the school, which they propose to establish on an order which the church, outside of Memphis and Shelby county, would contribute.

ATLANTA MADE OFFER.

Dr. Crowe explained the proposal of the trustees of the Presbyterian school by saying that several years ago it was decided to build a new school in Atlanta, Georgia, and to move the school there.

21 ARE EXAMINED.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 3.—Twenty-one alleged radicals taken in raids in the Pittsburgh district by federal agents appeared before officials of the department of justice today for examination.

WITH OTHERS RICE IS STILL BANK VICE-P.

Individually the name of E. L. Rice was not mentioned in the announcement Friday of a directors' meeting of the Bank of Commerce and Trust Co. of Memphis.

ANSHE SVAID BURIAL GROUNDS IMPROVED

Contracts for improvement of the Anshe Svaid cemetery, which will be let and work commenced at an early date, according to members of the Anshe Svaid cemetery association.

HERE'S GENT WANTS BOAT OF BOOZE BACK

An effort to secure possession of a boatload of whiskey seized by the United States marshal will be made next Saturday, when Judge John E. McCall will hear a petition for the return of the whiskey.

FORUM TALK LATER.

A telegram announcing that W. H. White, former member of the British parliament, who was to address the weekly forum of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday, will not arrive until next Friday.

ONE-THIRD OF RADICALS HELD IN CENTRAL WEST

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Approximately one-third of the more than 4,000 alleged radicals taken in raids in the central west by federal agents were held in the Chicago district by officials of the department of justice today.

Girl From Berlin After U. S. Estate

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Postal Employees Prepare Pleas For Increased Wages

Employees of the Memphis postoffice will present strong pleas substantiated by detailed information, comparing their salaries with those of other postal employees, when the joint postal salary commission, composed of members of the upper and lower houses of the congress convene in Memphis on Tuesday.

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CLEMENCEAU TO CALL FIRST LEAGUE MEET

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The informal call for the first meeting of the league of nations council will be issued by Premier Clemenceau at the end of the week.

FRANK CHIOZZA HAS ROLL CALL OF HIS OWN

Frank Chiozza, driver of the city defective department machine, who has been charged with a crime in the course of his three years of service, is somewhat of a character in the city.

CLEAN HANDS, NECKS, ETC., VACATION'S O'ER

Like unto a dark, threatening cloud that precedes a storm is the pall of gloom that has spread itself over the horizon insofar as the school children of Memphis are concerned.

Seeks Friendship Of Great Britain

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ALL BUT LESS THAN 200 N. Y. CAPTIVES SET FREE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Radicals held here today as a result of New York's share of last night's country-wide roundup of apostles of anarchy, violence and sedition numbered between 100 and 150. The remainder of the approximately 800 were released during the night after an investigation and were charged with holding warrants.

STEALS CAR, RUNS IT OVER BANK; IT BURNS

After joyriding to their heart's content, two thieves who Friday night stole the car of A. C. Roberts, 1218 College street, from Calhoun avenue and north street, have run it over the bank at the Hernando road bridge over the belt.

DOLLAR-A-MILE AND MORE FOR SPEEDER

"I wasn't going that fast," said J. T. Gerber, 1214 Union avenue, when he faced City Judge H. B. Barker in court Friday on a charge of speeding.

NEW PERMITS PRESAGE RENEWAL OF BUILDING

Two Newton, building inspectors, began the new year Friday by issuing permits for the construction of new buildings.

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ONE KILLED, 50 HURT IN WRECK OF TRAIN

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 3.—Five passenger coaches of Chicago & Great Western train No. 3 rolled down an embankment near Wyandotte, Mo., early today and caused the death of one man and the injury of about 50 passengers.

GUTHRIE NIGHT SCHOOL.

Classes will be resumed at the Guthrie night school Jan. 5, and all those who wish to take a business course in either bookkeeping or stenography and typewriting absolutely free of cost are urged to be present at that time.

GEN. CANDIDO AGUILAR.

Gen. Aguilar, son-in-law of President Carranza of Mexico, is now in England, seeking to promote an era of good feeling between Great Britain and Mexico. The general was in Washington some months ago as Carranza's special ambassador.

FRANCE WILL ALLOW REMOVAL OF U. S. DEAD

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The French government has granted permission for the removal of the bodies of 20,000 American soldiers buried in France to the United States.

MINOR FIRE ALARMS.

Fire Saturday morning at 7:30, caused by a defective fuse, caused slight damage to the fourth floor at 223 North Main street.

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